

2026-2027 DRAFT School Year Calendar

Central Carolina Academy & Chatham Charter School

OVERVIEW

There are 87.5 instructional days in the first semester. There are 83.5 instructional days in the second semester. The calendar has a total of 171 instructional days.

The state requires schools to have a minimum of 185 instructional days or 1,025 instructional hours in a school year. The 2026-2027 calendar has 1,111.5 instructional hours. There are 86.5 extra instructional hours (or 13.3 school days) built into the calendar for unforeseen events such as inclement weather. Schools are allowed to choose to have remote learning days when feasible if school on campus cannot be in session. Regular instructional hours are counted on remote learning days.

Central Carolina Academy & Chatham Charter School 2026-2027 **DRAFT** School Year Calendar

AUGUST 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- 3 Optional teacher workday
- 4 Required teacher workday
Open House (evening)
- 5 Required teacher workday
- 6 First student day

JANUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 1 New Year's Day holiday
- 4 Optional teacher workday
- 5 First day of second semester
- 18 M.L. King, Jr. Day holiday

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

- 7 Labor Day holiday
- 21 Required teacher workday

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

- 12 Required teacher workday
- 15 Presidents' Day holiday

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 12 Optional teacher workday

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 26-31 Spring Break (through April 2)

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 11 Veterans Day holiday
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- 1 & 2 Spring Break continues

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 18 Final day of 1st semester/
end of 2nd quarter
(early dismissal)
- 21-31 Winter break

MAY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- 13 Last student day/
final day of 2nd semester/
end of 4th quarter
(early dismissal)
- 14 Required teacher workday
CCA Commencement (6:30 pm)
- 15 Chatham Charter
Commencement (10:00am)
- 17 Optional teacher workday

Central Carolina Academy Early Dismissal Times *(unless otherwise announced)*

Middle school 11:15 am
High school 11:30 am

Chatham Charter Early Dismissal Times *(unless otherwise announced)*

Grades K-2 10:50 am
Grades 3&4 11:00 am
Grades 5&6 11:10 am
Grades 7&8 11:20 am
High school 11:30 am

Inclement Weather Instruction Plan

- 1) Shift to remote learning if feasible
- 2) Use extra hours built into the calendar
- 3) Presidents' Day becomes a student day
- 4) Workdays become student days

Legend

No school for students

First student day of a semester

Last student day of a semester